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S. 938

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2005

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. BOND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Guard and
5 Reserves Housing Equity Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING FOR RESERVE**
 2 **MEMBERS.**

3 (a) EQUAL TREATMENT OF RESERVE MEMBERS.—
 4 Paragraph (3) of subsection (g) of section 403 of title 37,
 5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by inserting after “(3)” the following new
 7 sentence: “The rate of basic allowance for housing
 8 to be paid to a member of a reserve component who
 9 is called or ordered to active duty for a period of
 10 more than 30 days shall be equal to the rate in ef-
 11 fect for similarly situated members of a regular com-
 12 ponent of the uniformed services.”; and

13 (2) by striking “less than 140 days, unless the
 14 call or order to active duty is in support of a contin-
 15 gency operation” and inserting “30 days or less”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT REGARDING MEM-
 17 BERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS.—Paragraph (1) of such
 18 subsection is amended—

19 (1) by striking “in support of a contingency op-
 20 eration” both places it appears; and

21 (2) by inserting “for a period of more than 30
 22 days” after “active duty” both places it appears.

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